

By: Baxter

H.R. No. 220

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Dr. Rodolfo Alamia has been named by the American  
2 Diabetes Association (ADA)-Capital Area as its 2005 Patient  
3 Advocate; and

4 WHEREAS, President of the Sweet Vida Medical Clinic, which is  
5 located on site at his private medical practice, Dr. Alamia is a  
6 certified diabetes educator and also a registered pharmacist; his  
7 dedication, expertise, and compassion fuel his multifaceted  
8 campaign to encourage diabetics to become better informed and more  
9 proactive in the management and treatment of their disease; and

10 WHEREAS, Dr. Alamia's notable efforts include such programs  
11 for the Latino community as Cinco de Mayo blood pressure  
12 screenings, a class about diabetes control during Lent, and classes  
13 about blood pressure awareness and how to prepare healthy  
14 traditional food; in addition, he reaches countless at-risk  
15 Austinites through programs in local schools and churches; and

16 WHEREAS, Highly regarded by his colleagues, Dr. Alamia has  
17 served as president of the Hispanic Physicians Association since  
18 2001, chairs the ADA's Diabetes Sundays, a church-based outreach  
19 effort, and holds membership in the American Academy of Family  
20 Physicians and the Travis County ADA Council; and

21 WHEREAS, This esteemed Texan and his wife, Paula, are the  
22 parents of two children, Stefan and Jacquelyn; and

23 WHEREAS, Dr. Rodolfo Alamia has shown an unwavering  
24 commitment to promoting optimal health for his fellow Texans, and

1 his exceptional work in behalf of diabetics is indeed deserving of  
2 recognition; now, therefore, be it

3         RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas  
4 Legislature hereby heartily congratulate Dr. Rodolfo Alamia on  
5 being named the 2005 Patient Advocate by the American Diabetes  
6 Association-Capital Area and extend to him best wishes for  
7 continued success in all his endeavors; and, be it further

8         RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
9 prepared for Dr. Alamia as an expression of high regard by the Texas  
10 House of Representatives.